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INTERACTIVE METHOD FOR REAL-TIME DISPLAYING, QUERYING AND

FORECASTING DRILLING EVENT AND HAZARD INFORMATION

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This Response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months. The Commissioner has previously been authorized to charge any fees due in this case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Replacement drawings are attached hereto.